

## LEESBURG.

Feb. 24, 1913.

G. E. Kerr, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Martha K. Van Pelt, Sunday and Monday.

Haldane Evans, of Delaware College, visited relatives here from Friday until Monday.

E. W. Pavey and family were guests of his brother, Dr. Noble Pavey and family, of Jamestown, part of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Hodson, of Washington, C. H. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Sanders, last Friday.

Miss Mary Thurman, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Thurman.

Mrs. Howl, of Wilmington, spent the latter part of the week with her son, Rev. J. M. Bailey.

Dr. J. A. B. Srofe was a business visitor in Chillicothe, Saturday.

S. B. Ousley spent Friday in Martinsville with his parents, J. D. Ousley and wife.

F. B. Milner has purchased a farm and residence property at the edge of town of Fletcher Van Pelt. Mr. Lawhead has purchased Mr. Milner's property on South Fairfield street.

Mrs. Mary Davis, Mattie Davis and Jessie Baily entertained 30 members of the Ladies Aid Society last Friday afternoon in a very charming and delightful manner. These series of progressing entertaining not only affords great pleasure to those attending but the Treasury of the society is at the same time being substantially replenished.

Miss Helen Stevens, of Hillsboro, was the guest of Dr. W. B. Roads and family over Sunday.

John Patton and wife of Fall Creek, were guests of R. T. Leaverton and wife Saturday.

Miss Ruth Van Pelt, of Madisonville, gave an interesting address on "The Relation of Temperance to Missions" last Sunday evening in the M. E. Church to a large and interested audience. During her stay here she was the guest of R. L. Coler and wife.

Edward Keen assisted in the bakery the past week during the absence of one of the proprietors.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Smith.

Mrs. Allie Teter, of Chillicothe, visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Pauline Horst is in Columbus, the guest of her brother, Attorney John L. Horst and family.

Mrs. Mary Barrett substituted in the grammar department of our schools last week on account of the illness of C. B. Cox.

W. H. Smith and wife were called to Indianapolis Saturday, on account of the death of a brother of Mrs. Smith.

## DANVILLE.

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H. W. Stockwell and family, of Norwood, spent part of last week with his parents, Wm. Stockwell and wife.

Mrs. Daniel Stroup has returned home after a short visit with relatives at Norwood and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Homer Burton and Miss Anna Wood spent Wednesday with the former's father, George Wilkin, at Hollowtown, and on Friday they were guests of Andy Pence and wife, at Shackleton.

Misses Anna and Ona Stroup visited Wm. Thomas and wife, near Dodsonville, Thursday.

Thomas Berry, of the O. S. U., spent the latter part of the week with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Berry.

Carl Hixson is moving to the Wilkin farm at Shackleton and Harry Lyle will move to the farm vacated by Hixson.

Miss Anna Knauer is spending the week with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Eliza Pence visited her sister, Mrs. Ann Pence, at Shackleton, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Dehaas attended the lecture at Mowrystown Saturday night and was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Arthur Chaney and wife visited Mrs. Wm. Cochran Sunday, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Shaffer, near Pricetown.

Edw. Knauer made a business trip to Norwood Monday.

Miss Bessie Roush, of Fayetteville, is spending a few weeks with Floyd Roush and family.

Mrs. Robert Roush spent Tuesday in Cincinnati.

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## NEW MARKET.

Feb. 24, 1913.

G. H. McConnaughey and wife spent Friday night with Allen McConnaughey and wife.

A. E. Hunter and Jessie Harshbarger called on Nat Tanehill and family Thursday evening.

Mrs. Neils. Barrere and son, Heber, and Miss Martha Barrere were entertained by Mrs. J. D. VanWinkle, Wednesday.

C. V. Purdy and wife had as their guests Wednesday, Rev. T. C. Kerr and Lewis Purdy and wife.

Mrs. Mary McReynolds spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Cary Lemon.

Wm. Sonner and wife called on B. F. Norton and wife one evening last week.

B. A. McConnaughey is suffering from an attack of grip and heart trouble.

Roy Carr, of Norwood, came up Saturday to spend a few days with his mother.

C. V. Purdy and wife were callers at Sugartree Ridge, Thursday.

Mrs. Effie VanWinkle and daughter, Mrs. Jno. Luck, of Lynchburg, called on Miss Martha Barrere, Tuesday.

W. B. Stout from below Sugartree Ridge, transacted business here, Wednesday.

J. R. Gruver and wife, of Hillsboro, spent one day last week the guests of Miss Anna McClintock.

Miss Marie VanWinkle and Lewis DeLaney, of Lynchburg, were guests of J. B. VanWinkle and family, Sunday.

Ira Miller and grand-daughter, Miss Neta Miller, attended revival services at Sugartree Ridge, Sunday.

Lewis Purdy and wife entertained Friday, Rev. T. C. Kerr, Mrs. George Brognard and C. V. Purdy and wife.

Gib McConnaughey and wife called on George Eyer and wife, Sunday.

Ophelia Bell entertained her cousin, Mable Vance, of Harrisburg, Sunday.

Rev. T. C. Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian Church closed the most interesting series of meetings that has been held at the Presbyterian Church for many years Sunday. While only four additions were received into the church during these series of meetings, scores of other people have been brought closer together by the strong efforts of this good work.

Essel Vance entertained her friend Miss Myrtle Roads, of near Hillsboro, the past week.

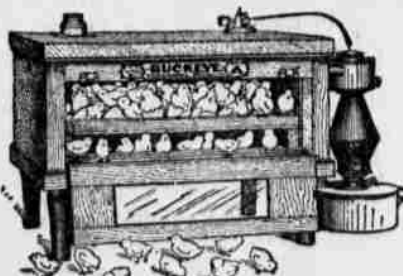
Wm. Tracy, who has been attending the Y. M. C. A. school, of Cincinnati, returned home Friday, having completed his first course of automobiles.

Isaac Larrick and wife pleasantly entertained Rev. Kerr, Thursday.

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## A Coral Sleeve Button

By ALLAN G. LAMOND

A murder was committed in Naples, Italy. Signor Lancani, a single gentleman living in apartments, was the victim, and since he was well off and fond of display he had considerable jewelry—for a man—which was taken. The police learned of the missing articles so far as they could be determined and gave a description of them to Giuseppe Varilli, a member of the carabinieri, or national police, who was given the case to make out of it what he could. There was missing one gold chronometer watch, two gold chains, a number of shirt studs and other articles of similar character. The assassin and robber in making his exit had dropped a link sleeve button on the floor. They made in Italy of pink coral exquisite adornments, and this single sleeve button was twin roses of the most delicate carving, set in gold.

Varilli looked at it admiringly. "Whoever has the mate to it," he said, "will scarcely be able to refrain from wearing it, so beautiful is it. If he had it as well as its mate, he will surely betray himself on account of it." However, the officer put it in his vest pocket with the vague expectation that it might lead to a clue.

The murder had been committed at an hour when a number of persons were about, but no one could be found who would admit that he had seen any one in the building who did not belong there at the time of the assassination. Varilli, who knew the criminal side of Naples well, assumed that this relic of the assassin was a member of the dreaded Camorra, and if any one dared to peach upon him he would do so at the risk of his life.

A year passed without the slightest clue to the Lancani murder. Several of the missing articles of jewelry turned up, but were always found on persons above suspicion. They were ready to tell where they got them, but either the person from whom they were obtained or the next possessor beyond could not remember just how the jewel had come to him. But the sleeve button was never regained. "It is too beautiful," said Varilli. "The rascal will not part with it. He will not wear it in his cuff, for he has no mate for it. He will not get a mate made, for he can only secure one from a skilled carver, such as made the one he has. Were I in his place I would have made it into two studs. I would not turn it into a scarfpin, for one rose would do for that, and I could not use the other rose. Yes, that is the only thing to do with it, and if the assassin wears it he will do so as a couple of shirt studs. He will wear a necktie and not a scarf, because the scarf would hide it. My theory rests on the idea that his vanity will get the better of his caution."

One day Varilli's chief started him to London, where news had been received that a certain bandit, who had murdered a traveler on the road between Sorrento and Anagni who could not or would not furnish a ransom, was living apparently in a well to do condition. On his arrival in London Varilli sought the Italian quarter, but his quarry, passing under the name of Scalpo, was not to be found there.

Varilli spent a couple of months at the English capital and was about to give up his quest and return to Naples when one evening he entered a music hall and, taking a seat at a table, called for the English drink, ale, and a cigar. Unlike nearly all Italians the detective had light hair and eyes. Moreover, though he spoke English indifferently, he had learned to speak it without the Italian pronunciation. Indeed, a stranger would have taken him rather for a German than an Italian.

Noticing a man at the next table to him sitting alone, he got up and took a seat opposite the other. The man looked at him with a pair of suspicious eyes from under the rim of his hat, evidently not relishing his movement.

"Don't disturb yourself," said Varilli. "I think I have seen you in Berlin. Are you not Herr Berhoff, a brewer?" "I have never been in Berlin in my life," said the other, showing by his speech that he was an Italian, "and I am not a brewer."

"Then I have been mistaken," said Varilli, who had desired to get closer to the man and hear him speak. "Now that I see those beautiful coral studs you wear I take it you are from Italy. I have never seen such carving as that except in Naples."

At this the man changed countenance, involuntarily drawing his coat over his shirt front. Then he glanced about him as if looking for an exit.

"I am from Naples myself," Varilli went on saying. "I know exactly where those studs came from. There is a shop in Naples facing the bay where they are sold. I have a pair of roses composing a link sleeve button."

The man glared and, rising, stood at bay. Varilli put his hand in his vest pocket, took out the sleeve button and held it up before the other.

"In a public music hall," he continued, "in the center of London it will be impossible for you to escape. At the slightest commotion policemen will come. If you will go quietly with me there need be no disturbance."

A week from that evening Varilli delivered his prisoner, who turned out to be the bandit he was after and the murderer of Lancani, to the authorities at Naples. He was condemned to that which is worse than death—solitary confinement for life.

## BARRETT.

Feb. 24, 1913.

Misses Ione and Jessie Troth were guests at the home of their uncle, Chas. Muhlbach, Sunday night, and also attended the funeral of their cousin, Inez Troth, of Lynchburg, today.

Mrs. R. P. Thompson, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting at the home of her parents M. R. Elliott and wife.

John Duncan and wife were guests of her grandmother, Sunday.

John Cooper and wife, of Hillsboro, were guests at the home of Ramond Clements, Friday night.

Mrs. Della Morrow spent Wednesday with Joe Morrow and wife, of Fall Creek.

Geo. Garman, wife and daughter, Nellie, and Ed Fittro and Mrs. Wm. Wolfe, were guests at the home of J. S. Lovett, Friday.

Mrs. M. R. Elliott and daughters, Hattie and Mary, and Mrs. R. P. Thompson, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Rowe, Saturday evening.

Vernon Hammond was the guest of Harry Lewis, of Sugartree Ridge, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. L. Montgomery and sons were guests of Harry Karnes and family Sunday.

Wm. Ludwick and wife, of East Danville, Ray Washburn and wife, visited at the home of the latter's parents, W. E. Chrisman, Sunday.

Wm. Hamilton, of Dallas, will move to the Sams farm today, which was recently vacated by Chas. Post.

Miss Luella Bragg is visiting at the home of J. B. Cowgill.

S. S. Lovett and wife and little Cary Montgomery spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Rowe.

Aunt Sarah Brown is very ill with pneumonia.

David Clements and Joseph Karnes are very ill.

J. B. Cowgill and wife expect to start to Indiana Wednesday to visit their son, Burch and family.

Ed Fittro and Mrs. Geo. Garmon visited at the home of Sam Easter and wife, of Pleasant View, last week.

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Will Grice and wife spent Saturday with their daughter, Mary, at Washington C. H.

Pete Adams and wife and family and Ernest Woodmansee and wife spent Sunday with Jas. Adams and wife.

Stephen Bean and wife and family visited Ed Bean and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Marquis, of Chillicothe, visited her mother, Mrs. L. J. McPherson, last week.

Mrs. Louis Wright and son, Van, spent Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Riley and daughter, Edith.

Mrs. O. M. Canter, of Winnepeg, Can., is visiting B. J. Woodmansee and family.

Harry McClure and wife and family spent Sunday with Blaine Earl and family.

Mrs. Cleo Bean and Mrs. Ann Morris spent Tuesday with Stephen Bean and family.

Kenneth and Meridith Hoskins, of Blanchester, visited their grandparents, George Hoskins and wife Sunday.

F. M. Horsman and wife and family, Miss Bertha Schelderer and Dr. McAllister spent Sunday with W. L. Richey and wife.

H. W. Hunter and son, Wilson, of Hillsboro, spent Wednesday with O. M. Richardson and family.

Chas. Stowe and family were guests of Rev. and Mrs. John McMillan on Friday of last week.

A number of young people enjoyed a trip to Mrs. John Woodmansee's Sugar Camp on last Thursday evening.

The Puddin' Heads of The Literary Class in High School very pleasantly entertained the Tar Babies at the home of Miss Helen Terrell. The evening was spent in playing games after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. J. Woodmansee and daughters, Mrs. O. M. Canter, Mrs. R. S. Bonar and Miss Angie Bonar spent Friday with George Bonar and wife.

On last Saturday evening the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors and their families gave a farewell social in honor of James Grice and family, who will soon move to their new home near Greenfield. After the guests assembled a short program was rendered after which refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. A social time was then enjoyed by all present until a late hour.

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## SHACKELTON.

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Robert Purdy, wife and daughter, Mary, of Prairie Valley, and Cary Holladay and wife, were entertained by J. O. Lemon and wife, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Orebough, of Hillsboro, is spending a few days at the home of her son, Frank.

Mrs. Ed Pence and son, Edgar, spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Barnett.

Charlie Beard, of Springfield, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Christina Beard.

Miss Bertha Chaney spent the fore part of last week with Mrs. Clara Paul of Sugartree Ridge.

Mrs. Will Charles\* entertained her sister, Mrs. Harry\* Chance, of Hillsboro, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ann Pence is the guest of Matt Fawley and wife, of Mowrystown, for a few days.

Frank Orebough and family, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Orebough, of Hillsboro, spent Thursday at the home of General Pence.

Mrs. Lizzie Trop and daughter, Rose, were the guests of Mrs. Christina Beard and granddaughter, Florence Ludwick, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mahala Lemon, Jannie Charles, Susan and Edith Pence, Aunt Kate Wood, Mrs. L. M. Robinson and Allen Robinson were callers during the week at the home of Aunt Mahala McKee.

General Pence and family were entertained Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Meneley, of Hillsboro.

Carl Hixon and family, of Catalpa Grove, have moved to the farm of Nathaniel Wilkin, known as the Uncle Abe Wilkin farm.

Mrs. Belle Pence and son and Mrs. Ann Pence visited Mrs. Chas. Pennington, Wednesday.

Miss Rose\* Trop entertained to dinner Sunday, John\* Runk and sister, Blanche, of Mt. Auburn, and Dora Pence and sister, Zelpha, of Tile Junction.

Walter\* Lemon and family were guests of Geo. Pugh and wife, of Hillsboro, Sunday.

Ed. Chaney and family accompanied by their guests Mrs. Clara Paul and daughter, visited Albert Pence and wife, Sunday.

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